

C E R T I F I C A T E

I.P.S. No. 1450-A

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, KATSUMI IWATA hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity: Secretary of Cabinet and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 1 page, dated Nov. 17, 1937, and described as follows: Official Gazette (Kempo) No. 3255 for November 1937.

I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files): Cabinet

Signed at Tokyo on this 1 day of Oct., 1946.

K. IWATA
Signature of Official

SEAL

Witness: T. SATOH

Secretary of Cabinet
Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, JOHN A. CURTIS, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this 1 day of Oct., 1946

J. A. CURTIS, 2d Lt.
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Witness: T/A TANEO TOGUCHI

Investigator
Official Capacity

Excerpt from
"KALPO" (Official Gazette) No. 3265, Nov. 18, 1937, Establishing
Page 478 Imperial Headquarters.

Military Ordinance

We hereby enact an ordinance of the Imperial Headquarters
and order its execution.

(The Imperial Sign and Seal)

November 17, 1937 (Showa 12)

YONAI, Mitsunasa, Navy Minister
SUGIYAMA, Hajime, War Minister

Military Ordinance No. 1.

Ordinance of the Imperial Headquarters

Art. I. A supreme command HQ shall be established under
the Imperial standard of the Emperor, and shall be called the
Imperial Headquarters.

The Imperial Headquarters shall be established whenever
wartime or other emergencies make it necessary.

Art. II. The chiefs of the general staff and of the naval
general headquarters will be given positions at Imperial HQ as
heads of their respective staffs to plan military operations, and
to devise complete uniformity and cooperation of planning between
both the Army and the Navy according to the ultimate objective.

Art. III. Organization and duties of the Imperial Head-
quarters will be decided later.